

Scarecrow Competition Guidelines + Entry Form

Contest Set-Up Dates: October 17-18, 2015

Please read the following rules before completing your entry.

Anyone can enter! Businesses / community groups / families / or individuals are welcome.



PRIZES AND RECOGNITION

1st place - \$150.00; Restaurant gift certificates given to other top finishers

JUDGING Each scarecrow will be numbered. A panel of “Scarecrow Experts” will judge all entries and the top three winners will be recognized at the November 12, 2015 Fayette County Board of Commissioners meeting. All judging decisions are final.

LOCATION Heritage Park Fountain Plaza at 140 Stonewall Avenue Fayetteville, GA 30214

MATERIALS All scarecrow entries must remain on display outside, from October 17 through November 7, 2015, and may be subjected to severe wind/ snow and/or rain, their construction should be durable, and all ornamentation securely attached. No water absorbent materials for stuffing. No perishable goods may be used in the construction or display. Fayette County Government reserves the right to remove any scarecrow that does not hold up to natural elements.

ARMATURE The County will supply metal posts in the ground for holding each scarecrow and participants are responsible for supplying all other materials. Entrants are responsible for the installation of their scarecrow(s).

Scarecrow design and type are completely up to the participants. The builder of the scarecrow should bring a method for attaching the scarecrow, such as wire or rope. The county government will have shredded paper on hand that can be used as stuffing when placed inside large trash bags.

Fayette County Public Arts Committee / **2015 SCARECROW COMPETITION**

SIZE LIMIT Maximum height of 10 feet. Maximum circumference area 8 feet. The entire structure should be the dimension of the scarecrow. Your exhibit may include more than one figure, but not more than three.

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES Entrants may bring their scarecrow fully assembled or assemble at the Heritage Park Fountain Plaza exhibit area (**entrants are responsible for clean-up**) on Saturday, October 17, 2015 and Sunday, October 18, 2015. All entries must be completed by 7:00 PM, Sunday, October 18, 2015. In the event of rain, contact the Art Committee representative for alternate dates.

RESTRICTIONS All entries are subject to limitations of space availability as well as the standards of display as established by Fayette County Public Arts Committee. The Fayette County Public Arts Committee reserves the right to deny entry privileges of displays considered offensive. Scarecrows must be in good taste and not reflect controversial / social / or political situations.

Neither the Fayette County Government, the Fayette County Public Arts Committee, their officers, agents, nor employees will be held responsible for any injury or damage associated with the 2015 Scarecrow Contest.

It is understood that Fayette County Government, the Fayette County Public Arts Committee, their officers, agents, and employees may use photographs of, stories about, and the actual scarecrow entries themselves and entrant names for publicity and promotion of the event.

ENTRY FEE No fee.

ENTRY FORMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO

Fayette County Administration Office 140 Stonewall Avenue, Suite 100, Fayetteville, GA 30214. Entries may be dropped off in person at the 140 Stonewall Avenue, Suite 100, Fayetteville, GA 30214 during regular business hours or emailed to fcpac@fayettecountyga.gov

DURATION All entries will be on display to the public from Saturday, October 17, 2015 through Saturday, November 7, 2015

PICK-UP Entries must be removed on Sunday, November 8, 2015. Entries not picked up by their owners after November 8 will become the property of The Fayette County Public Art Committee.

QUESTIONS 770.305.5103 / fcpac@fayettecountyga.gov

Entry Form



Scarecrow display ☐ Individual / Family ☐ Business / Organization

Number of scarecrow entries _____

Name of scarecrow display

Name of contact person _____

Name of business or organization

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I authorize the release of photos taken of the scarecrow to the Fayette County Government and the Fayette County Public Arts Committee to use on their website, scrapbook, print advertising, or other media.

I have read and understand the rules and regulations, and I agree to participate in the Scarecrow Competition. I understand the required dates for the scarecrow(s) to be on display on the premises of the Heritage Park Fountain (Selected Area) are from October 17 through November 7, 2015.

The Fayette County Government reserves the right to ask that an offensive display be removed. If the owner or contact person fails to remove the offensive exhibit, the Fayette County Government will remove it.

In participation with the Scarecrow Competition, I do hereby understand and assume all risks and responsibilities for myself when installing the scarecrow. The Fayette County Government, the Fayette County Public Arts Committee, their officers, agents, and employees are not responsible for any damages made to my scarecrow.

Furthermore, I agree to, and will at all times, indemnify, save and hold harmless the Fayette County Government, the Fayette County Public Arts Committee, their officers, agents, and employees from all liability, claims, demands and cost of every kind and nature, including attorney's fees at trial or appellate levels and all court costs arising out of injury to, or death of persons, and damage to any and all property including loss thereof, resulting from or in a manner arising out of or in connection with activities or use of the town or county facilities during the Scarecrow Competition.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____